

WILD ANIMALS IN FIERCE DUEL.

Civet Cat and Black Ring Tailed Monkey Have an Encounter with Bare Paws on Ship in the East River.

SIMIAN WAS BADLY BITTEN.

Cargo of Wild Animals Arrive on British Vessel from the East Indies for Bronx Park Zoological Garden.

The British steamer Hilligen, Capt. Purford, docked this morning at Pier 33 East River, with what is left of a collection of Asiatic animals for the Bronx Zoo.

The Hilligen has been in port for several days waiting for a berth, and while anchored in the stream one of the rarest of all the collection died. It was a monkey which Capt. Purford picked up at Singapore, of an almost extinct breed, with a nose upturned like a man's and other features which the animal expert would at once notice and which would serve to extract dollars from his pocket to acquire possession of the animal.

This was the last of a long list among the animals which Capt. Purford had started from Singapore with, but, to cap the climax, early this morning, while the ship was lying in the East River, a vicious civet cat managed to get a chance at another valuable monkey of the black ring-tailed species and, after a fierce duel, bit his paw nearly in half.

When the ship was finally berthed the injured monkey lay huddled up in one corner of the fireplace of Capt. Purford's cabin, wrapped up in blankets and posing with all the air of a patient on a hospital cot.

At his head perched a pet white parrot, which tried to entice the monkey to play by picking at the long hair of his head, but the Simian responded to all these playful attacks by simply rolling his eyes upward, as though to say: "Can't you see I'm sick?"

Capt. Purford had plenty of hard luck with his animals coming over. Three of his monkeys died on the voyage, a fine specimen of the Japanese bear tribe took a header overboard, a possum and a raccoon also died on his hands.

The Hilligen put into Newport Nov. 29 for coal. The first barge load of fuel had scarcely come alongside Monday morning and started to unload when the barge tilted and sank. Capt. Purford had sent four Chinamen of his crew aboard to help with the unloading, and they were so frightened when they found it going down that they made no effort to save themselves.

The captain leaped over the side of his ship to the sinking barge and put lines around each of the four Chinamen, so that they could be hauled aboard, and then had to swim for it himself in the icy water until a line was hoisted to him and he was hauled aboard.

JEROME STANDS POLICE ON HEADS.

Such Is the Effect of District Attorney's "Spectacular Raids," Says Magistrate.

Magistrate Brann in the Yorkville Court this morning laid down the law concerning the card-playing in private clubs. The case before the Magistrate was that of Victor F. Bier, of No. 29 East Fifty-second street; Max Bullman, fifty-two years old, of No. 76 Lexington avenue; Isidore Schwartz, fifty years old, of No. 24 Second avenue, and Julius Arndt, twenty-four years old, of No. 26 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, who were arrested last night in a raid made on the Fallowfield Hunt Social Club, on Second avenue, near Fifty-second street. The men, according to Detective McCauley, of the East Fifty-first street station, who made the arrests, were playing poker for money.

Ex-Assemblyman Solomon Rosenthal, a member of the club, appeared as counsel for the prisoners. He told Magistrate Brann that none but members of the club were permitted to play in the club room.

"You are perfectly right," replied the Magistrate. "The trouble with the police is that they take these clubs as soon as Jerome performs one or two spectacular raids. One raid by Jerome makes the whole police force shiver and stand on their heads. The members of the club have a perfect right to play in the clubrooms, and these officers have no more right to break into the clubroom than they have the right to come into my private house."

He then discharged the prisoners.

DR. LORENZ DUE TO-MORROW.

Two Thousand Patients Examined in Selecting Subjects for His Ministrations.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Viennese "eye" surgeon, will arrive in this city to-morrow. He will be met at the station by Dr. N. M. Shaffer, professor of ophthalmic surgery of the Cornell University Medical School, and Dr. D. T. Schuchman, of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. Dr. Lorenz will be immediately to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, as yet no definite plans have been made for the distinguished surgeon in this city, though it is expected that he will operate in both the Cornell Medical School and the Post Hospital.

Dr. Lorenz has been examining twenty-five have been operated on by Dr. Lorenz, and he will operate on five or eight of this number.

UP GOES THE PRICE OF OIL; ROCKEFELLER NEEDS MONEY

Coal Famine Makes a Greater Demand for Kerosene, So He Reaps a Harvest.

John D. Rockefeller needs the money. So he has put up the price of oil one cent a gallon. All the Standard Oil Company has made this year in dividends is \$45,000,000.

Last year it made \$48,000,000. By putting up the price of oil John D. Rockefeller and his friends can bring it up to \$50,000,000.

And that is the why of the advance in oil.

It was a secret advance.

Notices were received yesterday by wholesalers and retailers.

The consumers get their notices when they go to buy the oil.

The Standard Oil Company is selling more oil than it ever sold before.

The increased sales are caused by the coal strike.

Since the beginning of the strike the price of oil has gone up 3 1-2 cents a gallon.

The scarcer coal got the higher went the price of oil.

Now that there is no coal—another advance.

If John D. Rockefeller needs more money kerosene will soon be as expensive as violet water.

Consumers of oil abroad are not included in the latest advance.

There is competition abroad.

John D. Rockefeller controls over 80 per cent. of the petroleum output of the United States.

An Evening World reporter went to the Standard Oil offices to-day to ask Mr. Rockefeller why he put up the price of oil.

Thousands of poor people who are using oil since they have been unable to get coal would like to know.

The reporter was met by a negro office boy.

The negro office boy refused to take the reporter's card to Mr. Rockefeller.

It looks as though the poor would have to be content with the advice of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class.

John D., Jr., advises the poor to be reconciled to their lot.

KELLER MUST DEFEND SUIT.

Widow of Man Killed in Bellevue Brings Action Against Former Commissioner of Charities and Correction.

HIS DEMURRER OVERRULED.

John W. Keller must defend a suit brought by the widow of Cornelius Pleasant, a blind lunatic, who is alleged to have been beaten to death in the Bellevue insane pavilion when Mr. Keller was Commissioner of Charities, Justice MacLean so decided in overruling a demurrer in the Supreme Court to-day.

Virginia Pleasant, the plaintiff, charges that "brutality, force, ferocity and cruelty were exercised upon the patient," and arraigns Commissioner Keller for failure to care for him after the injuries.

In behalf of Mr. Keller Philip J. Britt entered a demurrer, on the ground that the charges and attendants at Bellevue were not the employees of Commissioner Keller, but of the city; that Mr. or Keller was not responsible for acts of his subordinates not in the line of their recognized duties.

Justice MacLean, of the Supreme Court, in announcing the demurrer to-day, said:

"As Commissioner of Charities Keller was not liable for the negligence of his subordinates, inasmuch as the municipal and Civil-Service Commission have done away with responsibility of heads of departments for the character and competency of their appointees. The complaint, however, alleges direct, in addition to indirect, negligence and wrongful acts on the part of Keller and to that extent sets forth a sufficient cause of action against him.

If, however, it turn out unfounded or imprudently or wantonly made, then the charge is so unconscionable that the plaintiff (Mrs. Pleasant) should not be let off without mulct or punishment or both."

The amount of damage sought is \$25,000.

Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic, and, being an everyday occurrence, is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve, in the body is nourished by the blood, and the blood is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested the blood is pure, the nerves strong, and life is a joy. If, however, the food is not properly digested, the blood is impure, the nerves weak, and life is a torment. Every trace of dyspepsia is a menace to the health, and the dyspeptic feels nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, for this it has been shown to be unequalled. The eminent specialists Reed and O'Leary have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long-standing dyspepsia prove that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time it perfectly harmonizes with the delicate stomach, and the most delicate stomach, and the contrary, by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Another Suspect Added to the Trio Held in Connection with the Brooklyn Torture Burglary.

Detectives in Brooklyn to-day made another arrest in connection with the daring burglary early yesterday morning at the home of Miss Margaret Martenhoff, of No. 103 Concord street.

This is the fourth man arrested on suspicion, including Miss Martenhoff's coachman.

When arraigned in the Adams Street Police Court the fourth prisoner said he was Robert A. Ray, twenty-eight years old, of No. 171 Washington street. He denied complicity in the burglary.

Ray when arrested wore a new suit of clothes, a new overcoat and had \$12 in his pockets. He refused to tell how he had come by the new suit and the money.

The detectives are now looking for one of Ray's friends, who a few days before the burglary questioned Miss Martenhoff's coachman about the different entrances to the house.

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She is described as 5 feet 6 inches in height, with dark complexion and hair, brown eyes and wearing a black dress and waist, dark hat with black feathers, light underwear and black laced shoes. She has a scar on her left cheek.

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